

Grace Episcopal Church (Van Vorst Episcopal Church)
Second & Erie Streets
Jersey City
Hudson County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Hudson	TOWN OR VICINITY Jersey City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Grace Episcopal Church		HABS NO. NJ-766
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Van Horst Episcopal Church		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Second and Erie Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853 (HABS Catalog)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Dettef Lienau	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random coursed brown sandstone ashlar with limestone trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story with clerestory and three story square tower		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tower; Entrance doors on south elevation, wooden porch before west side		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Wood beamed ceiling Tiled nave floor		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1864 and c1912 minor alterations		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Church		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Habs New Jersey Catalog, 1977, pp68		
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